

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):      <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>TELEPHONE NO.:</div> <div>FAX NO. (Optional):</div> </div> E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):  ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b> STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
<b>PETITION TO   <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIRM   <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECT   <input type="checkbox"/> VACATE</b> <b>ATTORNEY-CLIENT FEE ARBITRATION AWARD</b>	
<b>Jurisdiction (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Action is a limited civil case</b> Amount demanded <input type="checkbox"/> does not exceed \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$25,000  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Action is an unlimited civil case (exceeds \$25,000)</b>	CASE NUMBER:
<b>NOTICE: Please read Alternative Dispute Resolution form ADR-105, <i>Information Regarding Rights After Attorney-Client Fee Arbitration</i>, promptly and before completing this form. There are short deadlines for requesting court relief after an attorney-client fee arbitration award. Do not use this form to reject a nonbinding attorney-client fee arbitration award and request a trial; use form ADR-104 instead.</b>	

1. **Petitioner and respondent.** Petitioner (*name each*):

alleges and requests relief against respondent (*name each*):

2. **Attorney-client fee dispute arbitration.** This petition is being filed after an attorney-client fee arbitration conducted under Business and Professions Code sections 6200–6206. Petitioner was

- a. ☐ the attorney involved in the fee dispute.  
 b. ☐ the client involved in the fee dispute.

3. **Pending or new action.**

- a. ☐ A court case is already pending, and this is a petition filed in that action. (*If so, proceed to item 4.*)  
 b. ☐ This petition commences a new action. (*If so, complete items 3b(1) through 3b(4).*)

(1) **Petitioner's capacity.** Each petitioner named in item 1 is an individual,  
☐ except petitioner (*state name and complete one or more of the following*):

- (a) ☐ is a corporation qualified to do business in California.  
 (b) ☐ is an unincorporated entity (*specify*):  
 (c) ☐ is a representative (*specify*):  
 (d) ☐ is (*specify other capacity*):

(2) **Respondent's capacity.** Each respondent named in item 1 is an individual,  
☐ except petitioner (*state name and complete one or more of the following*):

- (a) ☐ is a business organization, form unknown.  
 (b) ☐ is a corporation.  
 (c) ☐ is an unincorporated entity (*specify*):  
 (d) ☐ is a representative (*specify*):  
 (e) ☐ is (*specify other capacity*):

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3. b. (3) **Amount or property in dispute.** This petition involves a dispute over *(check and complete all that apply)*:
- (a) ☐ the following amount of money *(specify amount)*: \$
- (b) ☐ property *(if the dispute involves property, complete both of the following)*:
- (i) ☐ consisting of *(identify property in dispute)*:
- (ii) ☐ having a value of *(specify value of property in dispute)*: \$
- (4) **Venue.** This court is the proper court because *(complete (a) or (b))*:
- (a) ☐ this is the court in the county in which the arbitration was held.
- (b) ☐ the arbitration was not held exclusively in any county of California, **and**
- (i) ☐ this is the court in the county where the agreement was made.
- (ii) ☐ this is the court in the county where the agreement is to be performed.
- (iii) ☐ the agreement does not specify a county where it is to be performed and was not made in any county in California, and the following party resides or has a place of business in this county *(name of party)*:
- (iv) ☐ the agreement does not specify a county where it is to be performed and was not made in any county in California, and no party to this action resides or has a place of business in California.
4. **Arbitrator.** The following person was duly selected or appointed as arbitrator *(name of each arbitrator)*:
5. **Arbitration hearing.** The arbitration hearing was conducted as follows *(complete both of the following)*:
- a. **Date** *(each date of arbitration)*:
- b. **Location** *(city and state where arbitration was conducted)*:
6. **Arbitration award.**
- a. **Date of award.** The arbitration award was made on *(date)*:
- b. **Terms of award.** The arbitration award *(complete one or more of the following)*:
- (1) ☐ requires ☐ the attorney ☐ the client to pay the other party this amount: \$
- (2) ☐ requires neither the attorney nor the client to pay the other anything.
- (3) ☐ provides *(specify other terms or check item 6(c) and attach a copy of the award)*:
- c. ☐ **Attachment of Award.** A copy of the award is submitted as Attachment 6(c).
7. **Notice of award.** The notice of the arbitration award indicates that it was mailed to petitioner on *(date)*:
8. **Binding award.** The arbitration award is binding because *(check all that apply)*:
- a. ☐ after the fee dispute arose, the parties agreed in writing that the arbitration award would be binding.
- b. ☐ more than 30 days have passed since notice of the award was mailed, and no party has filed a rejection of the award and request for trial.
9. ☐ **Willful nonappearance.** Thirty days have not passed since notice of the award was mailed; however, respondent willfully failed to appear at the arbitration hearing. The award ☐ does ☐ does not refer to respondent's nonappearance.
10. **Petitioner requests that the court** *(check all that apply)*:
- a. ☐ **Confirm the award and enter judgment according to it.**
- b. ☐ **Correct the award and enter judgment according to the corrected award, as follows:**
- (1) The award should be corrected because *(check all that apply)*:
- (a) ☐ the amount of the award was not calculated correctly, or a person, thing, or property was not described correctly.
- (b) ☐ the arbitrator exceeded his or her authority.
- (c) ☐ the award is imperfect as a matter of form.

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10. b. (2) The facts supporting the grounds for correcting the award alleged in item 10b(1) are as follows *(if additional space is required, check here ☐ and submit facts on an attachment labeled 10b(2))*:

(3) The award should be corrected as follows *(if additional space is required, check here ☐ and describe requested correction on an attachment labeled 10b(3))*:

c. ☐ **Vacate (cancel) the award.**

(1) The award should be vacated because *(check all that apply)*:

- (a) ☐ the award was obtained by corruption, fraud, or other unfair means.
- (b) ☐ an arbitrator was corrupt.
- (c) ☐ the misconduct of a neutral arbitrator substantially prejudiced petitioner's rights.
- (d) ☐ the arbitrator exceeded his or her authority, and the award cannot be fairly corrected.
- (e) ☐ the arbitrator unfairly refused to postpone the hearing or to hear evidence useful to settle the dispute.
- (f) ☐ an arbitrator failed to disclose within the time for disclosure a ground for disqualification of which the arbitrator was then aware.
- (g) ☐ an arbitrator should have disqualified himself or herself after petitioner made a demand to do so.

(2) The facts supporting the grounds for vacating the award alleged in item 10c(1) are as follows *(if additional space is required, check here ☐ and submit facts on an attachment labeled 10c(2))*:

(3) Petitioner ☐ does ☐ does not request a new arbitration hearing.

d. ☐ **Award petitioner interest** from *(date)*:

- (1) ☐ at the statutory rate.
- (2) ☐ at the rate of \_\_\_\_ % per year.

e. ☐ **Award petitioner costs of suit:**

- (1) ☐ in the amount of: \$
- (2) ☐ according to proof.

f. ☐ **Award petitioner attorney fees incurred in this action** *(attorney fees incurred in preparation for or in the course of the fee arbitration proceeding are not recoverable)*:

- (1) ☐ in the amount of: \$
- (2) ☐ according to proof.

g. ☐ **Award petitioner the following other relief** *(describe relief requested; if additional space is required, check here ☐ and describe relief on an attachment labeled 10g)*:

11. **Pages and attachments.** Number of pages attached:

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY)